



## MEMORANDUM

December 28, 2016

TO: School Principals and School Administrators

FROM: Awards Committee  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Committee

SUBJECT: Nominations for the Children of the Dream Award for the  
Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee is seeking nominations for the Children of the Dream Award, which will be presented at this year's MLK Celebration on Monday, January 16, 2017, 3:30 pm. Montgomery County Executive and Montgomery County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee jointly sponsor this celebration, which will be held at Strathmore Music Center, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, Maryland.

The theme for the program is, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." The Children of the Dream Award will be presented to one male and one female student in grades 9-12, or a group or club, which demonstrates outstanding character and community/school involvement. Volunteer activities may include a single significant project or an on-going effort, and must be above and beyond routine class work or school or community projects. Emphasis on the importance of social justice in our community should be highlighted in the description of the nominee's efforts.

Thanks for your support and participation! Nominations deadline is **Monday January 9, 2017**. We apologize for the short turnaround but hope you will give this matter your immediate attention. Please send the attached nomination form to:

James Stowe, Chair, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Committee  
Montgomery County Office of Human Rights,  
21 Maryland Ave., Suite 330  
Rockville, Maryland 20850